## Media Advisory

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## SCHEDULE OF CERTIFIED VENDOR DEMONSTRATIONS RELEASED

**BATON ROUGE** – The Department of Elections, under the direction of Secretary of State W. Fox McKeithen, is currently in the process of preparing to issue a Request for Proposals for the purchase of voting systems for use in Louisiana for both absentee and election day voting. Prior to issuing the Request for Proposals, the State of Louisiana will hold demonstrations of all equipment that is certified by the state for public viewing.

The demonstrations will be held as follows for members of the legislature, clerks of court, registrars of voters and Parish Boards of Election Supervisors. The schedule for these demonstrations is as follows:

## Department of State Schedule of Certified Vendor Demonstrations 2005

February 14, 2005	The Atrium Hotel Monroe, Louisiana	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
February 15, 2005	Cotton Exchange Hotel New Orleans, Louisiana	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
February 16, 2005	Embassy Suites Baton Rouge, Louisiana	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

February 25, 2005

The Hotel Acadiana Lafayette, Louisiana ### 9:00 am - 5:00 pm